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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Reiko KITAWAKI, Chiaki ICHIKAWA

For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING OPERATION OF SAME

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of fourteen (14) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2001-004404 filed in JAPAN on January 12, 2001.
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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2001-004404 filed in JAPAN on January 12, 2001, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. filed on , which is herein incorporated by reference.--

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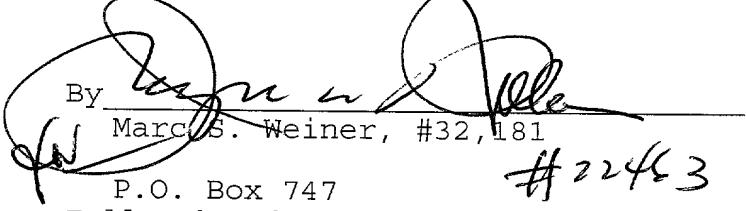
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